

## CROMPTON OF STONE, STAFFS

ARMS:\*Argent on a chief vert three pheons or (Granted 1588)

CREST: In a mural crown or a sea-horses head argent

*SHC 1909 109 makes one John Crompton a bailiff of Stafford in 1523/4 father of Richard and William and of a Thomas Crompton sometime a bailiff. c1532 FAS lists Thomas Crompton and his wife Ann in Stafford Market Place. Perhaps this John is identical with John Crompton of Fradswell.*

Richard Crompton of Fradswell, Staffs and Honnye Lane, London ....-1530  
Will of Honnye Lane, London died in Flanders (PCC) 1530 mentions Fradswell, Staffs

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John Crompton of Fradswell, Staffs  
m Margaret ----; c1532 FAS  
(of Fradswell, 1st family listed, with unnamed chn) c1532 FAS

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---- Crompton [? of London] c1481-  
chn: Richard Crompton b c1511 below  
William Crompton b c1513 further below

### **Richard Crompton of London citizen and mercer c1511-a1567**

m Elizabeth Girling of Norfolk OR Suffolk  
d a1567 [see son below]  
chn: Richard Crompton b c1541 below  
Margaret Crompton m Sir Thomas Cotton of Kent: He m2 ---- ----  
Grace Crompton m John Cotton (second brother of Sir Thomas Cotton above)  
Rose Crompton m ---- Latus "of the North"  
Ann Crompton d young

### **Richard Crompton of Checkley, Staffs Esquire c1541-?1589**

m Catherine Richardson dau of Oliver Richardson of London grocer and Catherine (Rawson dau of Christopher Rawson of London c1488-.... [SLG])  
d ?1589  
(as of Stone Esquire, a friend of Alleyne's GS, Stone) 1567; (J.P., Staffs) 1577-1585+; (of the quorum); (as armiger & J.P., summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583  
chn: Hugh Crompton [1] b c1571; (aged 12) 1583; (had no chn); d 1647  
William Crompton [2] (had no chn)  
Okeover Crompton [3] (had no chn)  
Margaret Crompton [1]  
Elizabeth Crompton [2]  
John Crompton b c1589 below

### **John Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone, Staffs esquire c1589-1669**

?unm.  
i *de Stone by Parke gener.* 3 May 1669 Stone  
(aged 73, of Stone Park, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663;  
[ARMS: [FOR DIFFERENCE] a canton gules]

Will (Lichfield) 20 Jun 1667/23 May 1670 John Crompton gent dwelling in the house of Thomas Crompton of Stone Parke neere Stone Esq ... my kinsman William Crompton son of Thomas Crompton afsd [many other relatives mentioned but no wife or children]

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### **William Crompton of London citizen and mercer c1513-1564**

b c1513 yr son of ---- Crompton [? of London] c1481-.... [SLG]  
m Catherine Rawson dau of Christopher Rawson c1488-.... [SLG]; m1 Oliver Richardson of London;  
(and had chn: Catherine above)  
d 1564 [SHC 1909 109]  
(of London citizen and mercer)  
(by purchase from the Crown, lord of Stone Priory) 1538  
(by purchase from John Crompton of London, lord of Whitgreave) 1562/3-

chn: William Crompton [1] b c1543 below

Thomas Crompton [2] b c1544; (as 2nd son of William C. of Stone, Staffs deceased, adm. Middle Temple, specially bound with Messrs. Richard Crompton of the Bench Esq. and Edward Combes) 13 Jun 1574 [MT]

Ann Crompton m Philip Noel of Hilcote in Chebsey, Staffs c1538-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn)

Elizabeth Crompton m Sampson Walkeden of Walton in Stone, Staffs c1521-.... [SLG]

**William Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone, Staffs Esquire c1543-?1600**

m Jane Aston 1st dau of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, Staffs Knight 1530-1589 [SLG]; b c1553 d ?1600; i Stone; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC) 12 May 1604

(of Stone Park)

(? bought Stafford Deanery)

[see COLLIER]

(patron of Creswell) 1570 [SHC 1915]

[??? (? Bailiff, Stafford and died during office) 1581]

(summoned and entered at the Visitation, but also disclaimed (under Totmonslow Hundred)) Aug \*1583

(granted Arms and Crest by William Flower, Norrey King of Arms) 1588

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1597-8

(J.P., Staffs) 9 Jun 1597-?d

[? (presented at Stoke-upon-Trent) 1604]

chn: Thomas Crompton [1] b c1573 below

William Crompton [2] b c1575 below

Ann Crompton m Francis Collier of Darlaston c1588-1678 [SLG]

Dorothy Crompton m Roger Lake (of Shenstone, Staffs) c1568-.... [SLG]

Catherine Crompton m Brian Lane of Coton, Staffs

Judith Crompton unm.

Joyce Crompton b c1597; m1 c1617 George Copwood of Dilhorne, Staffs c1570-1626; m2 21 May 1628

-----: John Lightfoot of Ashley, Staffs D.D. 1602-1675

Isabel Crompton

Elizabeth Crompton

Mary Crompton

Jane Crompton

Judith Crompton

Walter Crompton

William Crompton

*In the chancel of Stone church are the portraitures of a man and woman cut in stone Crompton with this inscription: "Here lieth the body of William Crompton, esq who died in 1660 [recte ?1600], who had to wife Jane, daughter of Sir Walter Aston, of Tixall knt. and had 14 children, as here is to be seen. [ERDESWICK (1844) 38]*

**Thomas Crompton of "Stone Park", Stone, Staffs Esquire c1573-1645**

m Margaret Marrow dau of Samuel Marrow of Berkswell, Warwicks Esquire ....-.... [SLG] d Jul 1645

(as armiger, named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614

(M.P., Staffs) 1614 1621-2 1628-9

(J.P., Staffs) 1614-45

(Patron, Creswell) 1633

(Colonel, Parliamentary Army)

chn: William Crompton [1] b c1602; m Mary Sneyd dau of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs c1570-1643 [SLG]; (but had

no chn): She b c1605; m2 1627 Richard Shuckburgh of Shuckburgh, Warwicks c1597-1656

[BP]; d 1629:

He d a1627; (aged 12, son and heir) 1614

Thomas Crompton [2] b c1607; (aged 56) 7 Apr 1663 below

Margaret Crompton [1] unm.

Dorothy Crompton [2] b c1610; m1 c1629 Edward Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield, Staffs

c1605-1644 [SLG]; m2 c1645 John Saunders B.A. (Rector of Colton, Staffs) c1619-1682; ; i 3  
Apr 1667 Colton

Mary Crompton [3] m Thomas Whitgreave of Burton in Castle Church, Staffs 1603-?1644  
[SLG]

### **Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs Esquire c1607-1673**

m1 Ann Whitgreave dau of Edward Whitgreave of Canterbury, Kent 1563-.... [SLG]  
m2 Eleanor Skrymsher 2nd dau of James Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs c1550-1619 [SLG];  
c 20 Nov 1603 Norbury  
m3 Elizabeth Hovenden dau of George Hovenden of Lancs (Prebendary of Canterbury  
c1562-1625); m1 26 Nov 1622 Edward Chaloner D.D. 1591-1625 [BP] [DNB] [LE NEVE  
282] (son of Thomas of Guisborough, Yorks Knight c1565-1615 [BP] [DNB])  
m4 Eleanor Moreton dau of Sir George Moreton of Milborne, Dorset; m1 Thomas Hussey of  
Tomson, Dorset  
d 1 Dec 1673 [ERDESWICK (1844) 38]  
(adm. Oxford University) 1 Jul 1624  
(Member, Parl. Staff. Comm.) \*1643-5  
(J.P., Staffs) c1645-1647+  
(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647\*  
(D.L., Staffs) c1645  
(Colonel, Parliamentary Army) 1646  
(M.P., Staffs) 1647-53 1654-5 1656-8 1659-60(Rump)  
(as of Stone, presented as an active parliamentarian) \*23 Aug 1662  
(aged 56, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663  
(owner of Stone Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]  
(as Esquire, 12 hearths, Stone Town) 1666 HT  
chn: Margaret Crompton b c1629; m Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs 1622-1687 [SLG]  
Thomas Crompton d young  
[2] Eleanor Crompton d young  
[3] Elizabeth Crompton m Edward Lake of Shenstone, Staffs c1632-.... [SLG]  
William Crompton b c1639; (aged 24) 1663 below  
Thomas Crompton d young  
[4] Morton Crompton b c1648; (aged 15) 1663; (living) 1680

### **William Crompton of Stone, Staffs Esquire c1639-p1686**

m Sarah Adams dau and heir of Francis Adams of Clayton, Salop  
(aged 24) 1663; (J.P.); (of Stone Park Esquire) 1686 w [Francis Eld]  
chn: Thomas Crompton ?below  
Henry Crompton [? Will of Stone Park (PCC) 18 Nov 1724]  
Ann Crompton  
Elizabeth Crompton  
Sarah Crompton  
Isabel Crompton  
Mary Crompton

### **Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs Esquire c1662-**

m Ursula Wrottesley 1st dau of Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Staffs 2nd Baronet c1631-1686  
[SLG]  
(of Stone Park); (lord of Stone) [\*1614/64 332 note]  
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of œ100 or more)  
\*1702  
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1706  
chn: .[son]. Crompton i Broseley, Salop [see M.I. below]  
Elizabeth Crompton b c1687; unm.; d 13 Apr 1747 aged 60; i Broseley, Salop; M.I.  
[below]

*Near this place is deposited (with the remains of her brother) Mrs. Elizabeth Crompton, daughter of Thomas Crompton, of Stone Park, Lord of the Manour of Stone, in the County of Stafford, esqr., by Ursula his wife, eldest daughter of Sir Walter Wrottesley, of Wrottesley, in the said county, Baronet. She died unmarried, April 13, 1747 aged 60, The last heir of that Ancient Family. To*

*perpetuate the memory of so Pious, ... Her sole executrix and adopted Heir, Mary, daughter of Ralph Browne, of Caughley, Esq. has caused this monument to be erected. [TSAS 1897 I 83-4]*

The name of Crompton of Broseley is not unfrequently found among the Bailiffs. In 1665 William Crompton de Broseley occurs among the Bailiffs. In Broseley Church is a handsome monument to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Crompton, daughter of Thomas Crompton, of Stone Park, Lord of the manor of Stone, by Ursula his wife, eldest daughter of Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Baronet. She died unmarried, 1747, aged 60; and but for the remark upon the tablet that she was the last heir of this ancient family, we should have been inclined to ask whether these were the ancestors of the Crumptions who half a century since had the ferry at Coleford?)

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**William Crompton of Meaford in Stone, Staffs gentleman c1575-**

b c1575 2nd son of William Crompton of "The Abbey", Stone, Staffs Esquire  
c1543-a1607 [SLG]

m Jane Gamull dau of Robert Gamull of Oulton in Stone, Staffs c1550-.... [SLG]  
(as gentleman, named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614

chn: William Crompton (Alderman, Chester) 1663; [ARMS: [FOR DIFFERENCE] a crescent];  
m -----; (and had chn)

Jane Crompton m Humphrey Lewes of Chebsey, Staffs

Elizabeth Crompton

Mary Crompton m Arthur Walley (Alderman of Chester)

Margaret Crompton m William Heywood of Chester

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\*1583; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700 (10/5/04)

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**CROMPTON OF CRESWELL, STAFFS**  
**CROMPTON OF MILWICH, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Or on a chief vert three pheons or (Granted by Richard Lee Clarenceux in 1596)

QUARTERING Argent a chevron ermine between three crosses crosslet fitch,e sable [? HUDSON]

CREST: Out of a mural coronet a sea-horse's head argent finned or

**Sir Thomas Crompton of Creswell, Staffs Knight c1561-....**

m Barbara Hudson dau and heir of ----- Hudson of Yorks; [? (founded a Stafford  
charity) 9 Feb 1640]; Will of *Stafford St Mary* (PCC) 9 Feb 1640.1/13 Mar 1641

(as late of Barnard's Inn gentleman and of Barkswich, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 20 Jun 1581[sic]  
[MT]

(granted arms) 1596

(friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]

(J.P., Staffs) 1608

(Assoc. Benchers) 26 May 1609

(LL.D.)

(Judge, Court of Admiralty)

(had a lease of Creswell) a1610

chn: Margaret Compton b c1598; m Richard Eld of Seighford, Staffs c1593-1640 [SLG]  
Barbara Crompton b c1602; m Sir Benjamin Thornborough of Swindon, Yorks Knight  
c1582-1635 [SLG]  
Thomas Crompton [1] b c1606 below  
John Crompton [2] b c1613; (aged c50) 1663 below

(9 Feb 1640.1) Dame Barbara Crompton of St Maryes in Stafford widow .... son John Crompton ...  
son Richard Crompton's children ... Barbara Crompton daughter of Richard ... Samuel, Thomas,  
Roger and John children of Richard ... grandchild Lady Barbara ????? ... Thomas Gaywood now  
married to my my grandchild Margaret Elde ... Thomasin ??? daughter of my sister ?????.... Francis  
Eld my grandchild ... Robert Crompton son of my son Thomas Crompton ...

### **Thomas Crompton of Creswell, Staffs c1606-c1640**

m1 Bridget Halsall dau of Sir Cuthbert Halsall of Halsall, Lancs  
m2 c1627 Rebecca Lovet dau (? and heir) of Robert Lovet of Elstow, Beds c1577-?1657 [SLG];  
(living) 1680  
d c1640  
(his widow, 7 hearths, Creswell) 1666 HT  
(his widow had a lease on the Creswell tithes) 1680  
chn: Gilbert Crompton [1] b c1626; (aged 54, living with Captain Noel of Hilcote) 1680  
[2] Thomas Crompton [2] b c1628; unm.; d *in the king's service* a1680  
Robert Crompton [3] b c1630; (aged 30+ [recte 50]) 1680 below

### **Robert Crompton of Creswell, Staffs c1630-?1681**

m ----- Horne of Elstow, Beds  
(by purchase, lord of 1/2 Creswell)  
(of Elstow, Beds)  
(aged 30+[sic]) 1680  
chn: Lovet Crompton [1] b c1655; (aged 15) 1670 below  
Mary Crompton m ----- Percy [Perry]: He (Major, ? Harth); ? (officer of Excise) **?Humphrey  
Perry**  
[other unnamed children]

### **Lovet Crompton of Creswell, Staffs c1655-1685**

m c1684 -----  
Will of *Inner Temple* (PCC) 2 Apr 1685  
(aged 15, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 6 May 1670  
(as son and heir, lord of 1/2 Creswell)  
(by purchase from Sir Simon Degge Knight, lord of 2/2 Creswell)  
(lord of Creswell) a1680  
(at Inner Temple)  
(as of Everton, Beds called to the bar) 1678

Anne Wittewrong, born 13th February, 1656-7 (a marriage license was granted between her and  
Lovet Crompton, of Eldstovv, Beds, 10th February, 1684-5, which, however, did not take place);

¶Another memorial slab is to Robert Lovett, a London merchant, 1657, and to Elizabeth wife of  
Robert Crompton, 1693, with the arms of the three running wolves which play upon his name; and  
another with his arms is to John Hillersdon of the Inner Temple, 1684.

On the wall of the south aisle is a marble monument with two Corinthian pilasters to Thomas  
Hillersdon, 1656, with a shield of his arms, and on the right a shield with a bend cotised and three  
crescents on the bend. On the top of the monument is a shield of the one impaling the other.

There is another mural slab to John Hillersdon, 1684. In the north aisle is a mural monument to Lovetus Crompton, son of Robert Crompton, with the arms: Argent a chief vert with three pheons or therein. Another shield has Crompton impaling Gyronny or and azure a bend ermine with three unicorns' heads razed thereon.

Another monument to Robert Crompton son of Thomas Crompton of Creswell, Stafford, 1681, has his arms: Or a chief vert with three pheons or therein quartered with (2) a cheveron ermine between three crosslets, (3) Gules, three scimitars argent with hilts or, and (4) Argent three running wolves sable.

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### **John Crompton of Milwich, Staffs c1613-c1675**

b c1613 2nd son of Sir Thomas Crompton of "The Hall", Creswell, Staffs Knight  
c1558-.... [SLG]

m Prudence Biddulph dau of John Biddulph of Biddulph, Staffs c1594-1642 [SLG]; (but had no chn); (living) 1680

d c1675

(aged c50, of Milwich, Visitation certified for him by John Bird of Cannock) 1663; (as Mr., 10 hearths, Milwich) 1666 HT; [? (as Mr., 1 hearth, Milwich)]

*DEGGE writes "----- Richard [Petit] had issue one daughter married to Richard Bowyer, which Richard B. sold the same [Milwich] to Richard Adshed born at Torkinton in Cheshire and by trade an upholsterer but leaving off his trade was yeoman of the wardrobe to Thomas earl of Suffolk lord treasurer of England in King James's [1603-25] time under whom he enriched himself and was married to one Cassandra Green a kinswoman to alderman Caudswell who left her a good portion with which he purchased the same land. This Richard A. had issue Thomas A. unto whom he left the same estate which Thomas sold it to John Crompton second son as I take it to sir Thomas Compton knight who is now owner thereof, 1654. [ERDESWICK (1844) 51]*

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\*1614/64; \*1664/1700; SHC 1914 111

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### **CROMPTON OF MORETON IN COLWICH, STAFFS**

ARMS:

CREST:

NOTES:

*The oldest charity is that of Thomas Crompton of Moreton who in 1659 bequeathed land, 12½ acres in all, at Ravenhill to provide funds for the poor. This is where Raven Hill Primary School, Rugeley, and the housing estate are now situated. Thomas married Jocose Boughie on 11th January 1624 and their grand daughter's husband, Gabriel Wood, also bequeathed £50 for land in 1706 [INTERNET]*

### **Thomas Crompton of Moreton in Colwich, Staffs c1594-**

m 11 Jan 1624 Joyce Boughiey

Will (...) 1659

chn: ----- Crompton below

### **----- Crompton of Moreton in Colwich, Staffs c1630-**

(as Mr. ----, 3 hearths, Moreton in Colwich) 1666 HT

chn: Isabel Crompton b c1667; m Gabriel Wood of Colwich, Staffs c1662-.... [SLG]

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